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SUBJ: TRADE OPPORTUNITY: AGRICULTURAL
COMMODITIES

1. FOLLOWING DISCUSSION BETWEEN AMBASSADOR AND
MIN IND/COM IN WHICH MINISTER ASKED FOR EMBASSY
HELP. OFFICIAL OF MIN IND/COM CALLED ON ECON OFF
TO REQUEST HELP IN OBTAINING PRICE QUOTES AND
OFFERS FROM U.S. SUPPLIERS ON FOLLOWING ITEMS:
70,000M.T. FLOUR IN SACKS (FOB GULF PORT PRICE),
15,000M.T. WHEAT IN BULK (FOB GULF PORT) 3.5 MILLION
LITERS REFINED EDIBLE VEGETABLE OIL IN CANS, BARRELS
OR DRUMS, 1.5 MILLION LITERS UNREFINED EDIBLE
VEGETABLE OIL IN BARRELS OR DRUMS, 1,000 M.T.
OF LARD (PREFERABLY PORK FAT) IN 20 KILO CANS
OR NEAREST EQUIVALENT.

2. MIN IND/COM WANTS U.S. FIRMS TO TELEX OR
WRITE DIRECTOR DE ABASTECIMIENTOS, MINISTERIO DE
INDUSTRIA Y COMERCIO, LA PAZ, BOLIVIA. TELEX NUMBER
IS 5434 MINDUFBX. FIRMS UNDOUBTEDLY WILL ALSO WISH
CONTACT THEIR REFRS IN BOLIVIA IF ANY.

3. GOB HAS FREED IMPORTS AND PRICES OF THESE
PRODUCTS (EXCEPT WHEAT AND FLOUR) FOR 90 DAY PERIOD
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WHICH EXPECTED TO BE INCREASED SOON. GOB POLICY

IS CLEARLY ONE OF TRYING TO ASSURE INCREASED SUPPLY
OF THESE PRODUCTS IN SHORTEST TIME POSSIBLE.
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